



Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s);

We are going on a field trip to the Miramichi Salmon Association Fish Hatchery!

This trip will take place this Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2013. Students will be given a tour of the local fish hatchery and, as part of the visit, we will have the opportunity to help with the spawning of brook trout and salmon. Our students will work with the MSA staff in this important conservation project. We will be documenting our visit and creating a photostory that will be posted on the HMS and MSA website. This is a great way to put the concepts we have been learning in our ecology unit into practice in the real world. The red team will be paying for the cost of the busses and as such, no fee is being charged to the students.

Students may wish to wear rubber boots and a warm rain jacket as we are going rain or shine. We will be outside and inside the hatchery working with the fish and the MSA biologist. Students may also bring gloves if they wish to use them while working with the fish.

**Class:** 7E1 and 7E2

**Where:** MSA Fish Hatchery

**Why:** To apply our learning in science to the local river ecosystem in a conservation project.

**Means of travel:** We will leave at 8:30 by district school bus and return at 11am.

**Cost:** No cost to student.



I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the MSA Fish hatchery field trip on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 2013. I also give permission for pictures to be used for a photostory of the spawning process, which will be placed on the HMS website and MSA website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Emergency contact number for Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form immediately to Ms Barrieau. ☺